

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Potter County News		2. DATE OF FILING 10- Oct.-00	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly		SA. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$24.00 In County
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5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) P.O.Box 190, Gettysburg, SD 57442			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: David B.Clausen			
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Carol D. Clausen
 Notary Public
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